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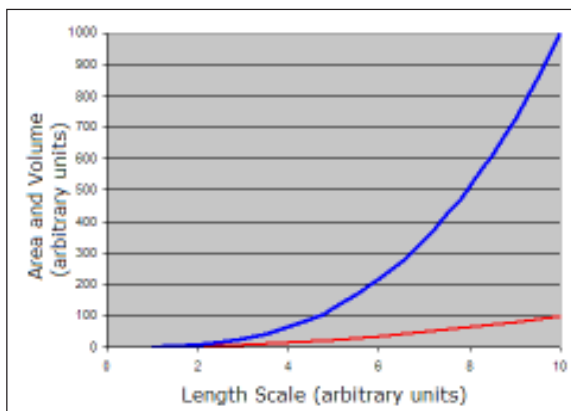
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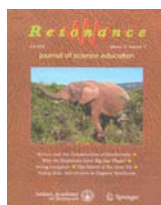
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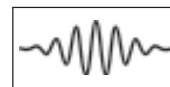
African bush elephant.  
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Irving Langmuir  
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